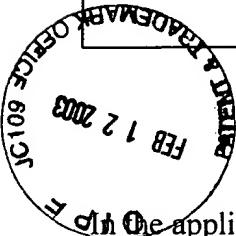


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the office action dated September 19, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 19, 2002 to February 19, 2003.

- A two-month extension is requested; the extension fee is for small entity \$205.00.
- A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
- Charge \$ 205.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 482772000500.

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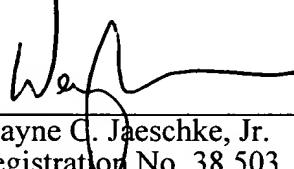


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 482772000500.

Dated: February 19, 2003

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